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SOUTHBOUND LANE CLOSURE AT I-93 PROJECT IN MANCHESTER
24-HOUR LANE RESTRICTION BEGINS MAY 28 AT 7:00 PM

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a 24-hour southbound lane restriction will take place on Interstate 93 south of the I-293 split in Manchester.

This quarter mile lane closure will begin Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 pm and continue until 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 29, 2002. Southbound traffic will be reduced to one lane at that location for the 24-hour period to allow for excavating work and paving.

Uniformed officers and cones will be used to guide motorists through the work zone. Southbound traffic will be required to merge from two lanes into one. Some delays should be expected.

This work is part of the I-93 improvement project near I-293 and Bodwell Road. This project involves reconstructing, widening and improving four bridges and nearly two miles of I-93 northbound and southbound. It also includes the reconstruction of sections of Bodwell Road and Corning Road.

Barletta Heavy Division, Seabrook, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$14.2 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2002.